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Indianapolis Dahlia Gardens Novelty Dahlias

1927

Gardens

6300 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Phone Belmont 0597

General Information

Order Early—We usually sell up on some varieties, so place your order early to avoid any disappointments.

Suggestions to Customers—If you are not acquainted with different dahlias and wish to specify the desired colors, we will be glad to select for you the very best we have at the price you wish to pay.

A good time to place your order is when the plants are in bloom in the fall. Select the colors and varieties you want and pay for them the following spring.

Terms—Our terms are Cash or C. O. D. shipments. We pay the parcel post charges.

Guarantee—We guarantee all dahlias to be true to name and in growing condition when delivered.

When and How to Plant—Dahlias should be planted from the tenth of May to the 20th of June. We do not advise planting earlier. Do not plant close to tree roots. Do not water dahlias when planting. Spade the ground deep early in the spring and let lay until about May 10th. Then work down and plant tuber 4-6 in. deep. (Lay tuber flat.) Cultivate once a week until blooming time, then give mulch of lawn clippings and water twice a week if convenient.

When frost has killed foliage, lift with spade, remove tops and place tubers in basement, covering with paper to prevent drying out.

It is our desire to please. If we can give you any information concerning the growing of flowers we will be pleased to do so.

Visitors are always welcome to visit our fields, especially in blooming season. (Sept. 1 until a killing frost.)

Time of Delivery—May 1st to 10th. Can deliver at any other time if desired.

Key to Abbreviations—Cac., Cactus; Dec., Decorative; Peo., Peony; Show; Hy. Cac., Hybrid Cactus; Pom., Pompon; Coll., Collarette; Hy. Dec., Hybrid Decorative.

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Indianapolis Dahlia Gardens

Indianapolis, Indiana
R. R. C—Box 137

Gardens located
6300 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
or just three blocks west of Ben Davis

Visitors Welcome
12 Acres in Blooming Plants

Dahlias
Cannas

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“Say it with Dahlias”

Collection No. 1

These 12 dahlias for \$1.50. Regular 15c each values.

1 F. L. Bassett.	1 Miss M. McCullough.
1 Sylvia.	1 F. P. Jewell.
1 Queen Victoria.	1 Jack Rose.
1 White Swan.	1 A. D. Livonii.
1 Lyndhurst.	1 Orange King.
1 Mrs. Smith.	1 Penelope.

Collection No. 2

These 12 dahlias for \$2.50. Regular 25c each value.

1 Countess of Lonsdale.	1 Dreers White.
1 Vivian.	1 Caleb Powers.
1 Queen Mary.	1 Adele.
1 Delice.	1 Dr. Sewell.
1 Mina Burgle.	1 Dee Lighted.
1 Stradella.	1 Mrs. C. H. Breck.

Collection No. 3

These 12 dahlias for \$5.00. Regular 50c each values.

1 J. Harrison Dick.	1 D. M. Moore.
1 La Favorite.	1 Dream.
1 Purple Manitou.	1 Wodan.
1 Le Grand Manitou.	1 Pride of California.
1 Bertha Horne.	1 Jessie Seal.
1 Jeanne Charmet.	1 King of Commerce.

Collection No. 4

Twelve dahlias for \$10.00. Regular \$1.00 each values.

1 Billionaire.	1 Millionaire.
1 NC 4.	1 U. S. A.
1 Kitty Dunlap.	1 Mary Ann.
1 Princess Pat.	1 Grizzly.
1 Isabell Street.	1 Snow Drift.
1 Paul Michael.	1 Carmen Sylvia.

Collection No. 5

These 12 dahlias for \$7.50. Regular 75c each values.

1 Mrs. Carl Salbach.	1 Geo. Walters.
1 Azalea.	1 Joppa.
1 Dr. Tevis.	1 Golden Opportunity.
1 Patrick O'Mara.	1 Mad Butterfly.
1 Pierriot.	1 Shower of Gold.
1 Attraction.	1 F. W. Fellows.

Collection No. 6

Twelve dahlias for \$15.00. Regular \$1.50 each values.

1 Ida De Ver Warner.	1 Amun Ra.
1 Judge Marean.	1 Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith.
1 Gualia.	1 Jersey's Beauty.
1 Mrs. John Sheepers.	1 Gorgeous.
1 Havella.	1 Shannon.
1 Bashful Giant.	1 Sequoia Gigantea.

Please see description of collections in regular list.

A. C. IDE (Dec.)—Dark wine red, long stems and large blooms. **25c each.**

ADELE (Peo.)—Sulphur yellow, long stem and very showy. **25c each.**

A. D. LIVONII (Show)—Shell pink, very free blooming. **15c each.**

AL KORAN (Dec.)—Yellow, suffused with amber. A giant attractive flower held erect on long, stiff stems. **\$2.50 each.**

AMUN RA (Dec.)—The outer petals are of gorgeous copper and orange tones, shading to gold and amber, deepening in the center to reddish brown. This dahlia has the effect of the sunset. Giant size. **\$1.50 each.**

ARABELLA (Show)—Yellow, edged pink. **15c each.**

ARIEL (Pompon)—Buff, orange, quilled. **25c each.**

ATTRACTION (H. Cac.)—Lavender. Flowers 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Long stems. **75c each.**

AZALEA (Dec.)—A big bloom of many rows of long, narrow petals, giving it an unusually attractive appearance. Color, soft, creamy yellow, shaded pink. **75c each.**

BERTHA HORNE (Hy. Cac.)—Deep orange yellow, tinted apricot; very early and large, also free blooming. One that should be in every garden. **50c each.**

BESSIE BOSTON (Dec. A.)—A large crimson bloom with over-lapping lacerated petals, very full. **50c each.**

BASHFUL GIANT (Dec.)—A gigantic bloom where size is wanted for exhibitions. Color, apricot with golden shadings. **\$1.50 each.**

BETTY AUSTIN (Hy. Cac.)—Yellow at base of petals, blending to rose carmine and rose yellow at tips. **\$1.00 each.**

BILLIONAIRE (P.)—Yellow orange, very large (8-10 inches in diameter) and attractive. **\$1.00 each.**

BLUE OBAN (Dec.)—Mauve. **25c each.**

BLUTROSCHEN (Pom.)—Burnt orange. **25c each.**

CAECELIA (Peony)—Large, creamy white, free flowering and a rank grower. Very early. First blooms are decorative. **25c each.**

CALEB POWERS (Show)—Large, white, overlaid pink. Very early. Full solid bloom. **25c each.**

CARMEN SYLVIA (Dec.)—Salmon pink and lilac. **\$1.00 each.**

CLAREMONT (Hy. Cac.)—Cream to pink. **50c each.**

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (Cac.)—Salmon red, shaded pink; very free and dependable. **25c each.**

COUNTRY GIRL (Cac.)—Yellow suffused golden amber, edged golden bronze. **25c each.**

CREAM KING (Peo.)—Pale yellow, with fine form; large. **75c each.**

DARLENE (Dec.)—An early and profuse bloomer with branching habit. Color a clear pink. 25c each.

DEE LIGHTED (Dec.)—One of the largest white dahlias with immense double blossoms 6-8 inches across. A surprise for any garden. 25c each.

DELICE (Dec.)—A clear pink, one of the best long stem varieties to date, although not new. 25c each.

DREAM (Dec.)—A very delicate amber rose, beautiful color. 50c each.

D. M. MOORE (Dec.)—Colossal flowers almost black. A very early variety and blooms free. Try this one for something different to other dahlias. 50c each.

DREERS WHITE (Show)—Large quilled white blooms, round like a ball; upright plant. 25c each.

DREERS YELLOW (Show)—A large yellow bloom; is considered one of the best yellow dahlias. 35c each.

DR. SEWELL (Peo.)—Pink shaded to fawn on long, wiry stems. 25c each.

DR. TEVIS (Dec.)—A large, long stemmed salmon-rose, blending to old gold and apricot. Fine for exhibition. 75c each.

ETRURIA (Cac.)—Incurled orange petals are rolled the entire length. 50c each.

F. A. WALKER (Dec.)—Lavender pink, very early and free bloomer. 25c each.

FLAMINGO (Dec.)—Bright shell pink; an excellent variety for cutting. 25c each.

F. L. BASSETT (Dec.)—Lavender to purple, one of the first to bloom, and continues to bloom throughout the season. 15c each.

FLORAL PARK JEWELL (Show)—Long stems, red tipped white. This dahlia usually blooms under all circumstances. 15c each.

F. W. FELLOWS (Cac.)—Orange, rolled petal, flowers very large. It is often forced for prizes and usually wins in its type. 75c each.

GEAT DE LYON (Collarette)—One of the largest collarettes. Red with white collar. 50c each.

GEO. WALTERS (Hy. Cac.)—Salmon pink suffused old gold; very large and fine. 75c each.

GENERAL SETH (Hy. Cac.)—Red to orange. Free blooming. Some flowers are solid orange, others red and orange on the same bush. 25c each.

GORGEOUS (Peo.)—Yellow and scarlet, very beautiful. Large, 10 in. diameter. \$2.00 each.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY (Show)—Large, deep, rich yellow; very strong, rigid stems. 75c each.

GOLDEN BEAUTY (Pom.)—Yellow. 25c each.

GOLDEN GATE (Cac.)—Golden yellow. 25c each.

GOLDEN WEST (Dec.)—Clear canary yellow. 50c each.

GOLDEN WEST (Hy. Cac.)—Golden buff. 75c each.

GUALIA (Hy. Dec.)—Very large and fine, dark red petals twisted and curled. **\$1.50 each.**

GRIZZLY (Hy. Cac.)—One of the finest large, deep red; petals curled and twisted. **\$1.00 each.**

HAVELLA (Dec.)—A charming soft old rose; one of the most beautiful. The flowers are large and deep. **\$1.50 each.**

HELEN HOLLIS (Show)—Deep scarlet. **25c each.**

HELVETIA (Single)—Dark red tipped white, some petals are edged white. A little English novelty. **50c each.**

HORT WITTE (Dec.)—Large pure white. **25c each.**

IDA DE VER WARNER (Dec.)—Very large and beautiful, one of the best; 8-10 inches in diameter. Long stems; color, orchid pink. **\$1.50 each.**

ISABELL STREET (Dec.)—Color at base of petals is bright yellow shading to bright rose red with white tips. **\$1.00 each.**

JACK ROSE (Dec.)—Dark red. **15c each.**

JEANNE CHARMET (Dec.)—Pale lilac edged deeper. Very dainty, long stems. **50c each.**

JEAN KERR (Dec.)—Pure white, fine for cut flowers. **50c each.**

JERSEYS BEAUTY (Dec.)—A perfect bloom of erosion pink, very beautiful and large, one of the best of the late introductions. **\$2.00 each.**

JERSEYS BEACON (Dec.)—Very large bloom on long stems. Color is Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, giving it a two-tone effect. This dahlia has won many prizes. **\$7.50 each.**

J. HARRISON DICK (Dec.)—Citron yellow at center; outer petals suffused and overlaid salmon pink. A strong plant and long stems. Good. **75c each.**

JOE FETTE (Pom.)—A splendid white. **50c each.**

JOHN BOWMAN (Hy. Show)—Golden yellow, large and full, very early and free. **50c each.**

JOHNNY (Pom.)—Bright red. **25c each.**

JOPPA (Dec.)—Yellow to salmon rose; large. **75c each.**

JUDGE MAREAN (Dec.)—A wonderful blending of yellow, gold and orange suffused pink edged red. Early and large. **\$1.50 each.**

KING OF COMMERCE (Dec.)—Tango and gold suffusion, extra long stems. Looks like a large zinnia. A good keeper. **50c each.**

KING OF SHOWS (Show)—Rich golden orange. Large on erect stems, quilled petals. **75c each.**

KITTY DUNLAP (Dec.)—Beautiful shade of carmine rose. Large blooms, long stems. A wonderful dahlia. **\$1.00 each.**

KLEIN DOMITEA (Pom.)—Buff shaded burnt orange. Very free. **25c each.**

LADY HELEN (Hy. Cac.)—Red shaded with markings of cream. **25c each.**

LA FAVORITE (Cac.)—Brilliant orange suffused scarlet. **25c each.**

LE GRAND MANITOU (Dec.)—Mammoth purple, striped and splotched white. 50c each.

LITTLE BEAUTY (Pom.)—Soft mauve pink. 50c each.

LITTLE BEESWING (Pom.)—Small yellow tipped deep cherry red. 25c each.

LITTLE DOROTHY (Pom.)—White, red and pink. 25c each.

LITTLE JEWELL (Dec. Pom.)—Peach blossom pink. \$1.00 each.

LYNDHURST (Dec.)—Bright red. 15c each.

MARY CLIFF (Pom.)—Light maroon. 25c each.

MARY ANN (Dec.)—Apricot, orange and buff. Very large, fine flowers. \$1.00 each.

MAURICE REVOIR (Collarette)—Purple to red with white collar. 25c each.

MAUDE ADAMS (Show)—White tipped clear pink, very free blooming. 25c each.

MILLIONAIRE (Dec.)—Mammoth lavender pink with light center. This is one of the largest dahlias grown. \$1.00 each.

MINA BURGLE (Dec.)—Large brilliant red; one you will like as it resembles the poinsettia. 25c each.

MISS MINNIE McCULLOUGH (Dec.)—Yellow, heavily tipped red. 15c each.

MRS. CARL SALBACH (Dec.)—Very large, lavender pink. Long stiff stems, one of the best for cut flowers. 75c each.

MRS. C. H. BRECK (Cac.)—Creamy yellow to rose pink. Beautiful flower. 25c each.

MRS. CHAS. TURNER (Hy. Cac.)—Sulphur yellow. 15c each.

MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (Hy. Cac.)—White shading to greenish lemon tint in center. A monster dahlia on long stem. \$1.50 each.

MRS. HARTONG (Dec.)—Fawn, solid color. 25c each.

MRS. JESSIE SEAL (Dec.)—Old rose, extra long stems and a splendid cut flower. Very free. 75c each.

MRS. JOHN SHEEPERS—Golden Primrose gradually changing to delicate shade of pink suffusion on outer petals. A strong plant; large. \$1.50 each.

NANTWICH (Cac.)—Incurved petaled cactus. Color, golden orange shading deeper at center. 25c each.

NC 4 (Dec.)—Yellow striped purplish red, very striking and beautiful; large. \$1.00 each.

OHIO (Hy. Cac.)—Red tipped white, one of the prettiest of dahlias. Large flowers on long stems. One of the latest introductions. \$10.00.

ORANGE KING (Dec.)—Bright orange. 15c each.

OUR COUNTRY (Dec.)—One of the largest for exhibition. Color, purple tipped white. \$5.00 each.

ORANGE DOAZON (Dec.)—Very large orange. 25c each.

PATRICK O'MARA (Dec.)—Old gold, shaded Terra Cotta. A large bloom overlaid with a yellow dusty sheen. 75c each.

PAUL MICHAEL (Dec.)—Deep buttercup yellow touched with old rose. Flowers large, 6-9 inches in diameter; full to center; petals curled, twisted and pointed. \$1.50 each.

PAULINE (Pom.)—Lavender. 25c each.

PAPILLION (Hy. Cac.)—Light old gold with yellow shadings. Very large; good form and free blooming. \$1.50 each.

PIERRIOT (Cac.)—Immense size with long incurled petals, deep amber color distinctly tipped white, sometimes solid amber; a good variety. 75c each.

PENELOPE (Show)—White overlaid lavender. 15c each.

PERLE DE LYON (Dec.)—Pure white. 25c each.

PINK PEARL (Cac.)—Delicate pink. 25c each.

PRAIRIE FIRE (Single)—Bright, fiery red. 25c each.

PRINCESS PAT (Dec.)—A beautiful shade of old rose deepening to center; stems long and stiff. \$1.00 each.

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Dec.)—A very large thick flower, free blooming. One you will admire; color deep red. 50c each.

PROGRESS (Dec.)—Ground color and pink, splotted deep violet. 25c each.

PRINCESS JULIANA (Dec.)—White. 25c each.

PURPLE MANITOU (Dec.)—Very large, purple. 50c each.

QUEEN MARY (Dec.)—Rose pink. Good, long, stiff stems. 25c each.

QUEEN WILHELMINA (Peo.)—Pure white, very large. 25c each.

QUEEN VICTORIA (Show)—Yellow, very free blooming; quilled. 15c each.

QUEEN OF YELLOWS (Dec.)—Pure yellow with lacerated petals. 15c each.

REV. T. W. JAMISON (Cac.)—Salmon pink suffused lilac. 50c each.

ROBERT BROOMFIELD (Show)—Quilled white, long stems, very early. 25c each.

RODMAN WANAMAKER (Dec.)—Center yellow, outer petals pink; a fine dahlia. Large, and a real beauty, sometimes called the world's best dahlia. \$5.00 each.

SAGAMORE (Dec.)—Amber gold elusively shaded with warm salmon rose and orange buff. Very large and fine. \$5.00 each.

SEABRIGHT (Dec.)—Orange buff. 25c each.

SEQUOIA GIGANTEA (Dec.)—A very large buttercup. Yellow, long stems; good. \$1.50 each.

SENRITE (Hy. Cac.)—Velvety crimson with scarlet suffusion, one of the finest. \$1.50 each.

SHANNON (Dec.)—Deep golden orange overlaid silvery sheen. Very beautiful. **\$2.00 each.**

SHOWER OF GOLD (Dec.)—Large distinct and pleasing. Gold shadings to apricot. very early. **75c each.**

SHUDOWS LAVENDER (Dec.)—Huge blooms of silvery lavender, slightly tipped white. Very fine. **\$2.50 each.**

SNOW CLAD (Pom.)—White. **25c each.**

SNOW DRIFT (Dec.)—Giant, white; a full, deep flower. **\$1.00 each.**

SOU DE GUSTAVE DOAZON (Dec.)—Large, brick red. **15c each.**

SOU DE MILWAUKEE (Peo.)—Yellow center shaded to deep purple with lighter tips. Very attractive. **25c each.**

STRADELLA (Show)—Wine red, long stems and early. **25c each.**

STORM KING (Show)—White. **15c each.**

STAR OF THE EAST (Pom.)—White. **25c each.**

SYLVIA (Dec.)—Pink with white center. **15c each.**

U. S. A. (Peo.)—Orange yellow, blooms often 7 to 9 inches across. Good. **\$1.00 each.**

TWENTIETH CENTURY (Single)—Light pink. **15c each.**

VIVIAN (Show)—White, heavily tipped violet. Early and very free. **25c each.**

WHITE SWAN (Show)—White. **15c each.**

WIZARD OF OZ (Hy. Cac.)—One of the largest. Color, amber pink, soft in tone. **\$5.00 each.**

WILMORE'S MASTERPIECE (Dec.)—Yellow orange. **50c each.**

WORLD'S BEST WHITE (Dec.)—Very large, white. **\$3.00 each.**

WODAN (Hy. Cac.)—Old gold at center shading to a salmon pink. **50c each.**

WM. REID BUTTLER (P. Dec.)—A fine white; stems 24-30 inches long. **25c each.**

W. W. RAWSON (Show)—Large white, slightly tipped lavender. **50c each.**

YELLOW DUKE (P. Dec.)—Canary yellow. Long stems. **25c each.**

YELLOW COLOSSE (Colossal)—Yellow, large, round blooms. **25c each.**

ZEBRA (Show)—Pearl white, edged lavender and pink; long stems. **25c each.**

“Say it with Dahlias”

Cannas

These Cannas are the varieties so much used in decorating. Large flowering and of the best for general use. The blooms are 5 to 7 inches across.

12 Cannas, two each of six colors \$1.50
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CANNAS.

PRESIDENT—Large trusses of brilliant red flowers. Strong plant, one of the best for decoration regardless of the price paid. 15c each.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE—Rich pomegranite red, bordered with bright golden yellow. 15c each.

RED KING HUMBERT—Red foliage and blooms; very good. 15c each.

SHENANDOAH—A large pink bloom. Foliage bronze red. 15c each.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT (Or Queen Helen)—A Sport from Red King Humbert, has large yellow blooms and a bright green foliage. The best yellow. 15c each.

WYOMING—Orange blooms on bronze foliage; very large. 15c each.

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